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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION **EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1700/ART UNIT 1754**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS

WILLIAM F. MAIER

SERIAL NO.

09/254,525

FILED

March 8, 1999

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CATALYSTS

ART UNIT

1754

EXAMINER

S. Hendrickson

May 12, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 10, 2001, please enter the following:

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.